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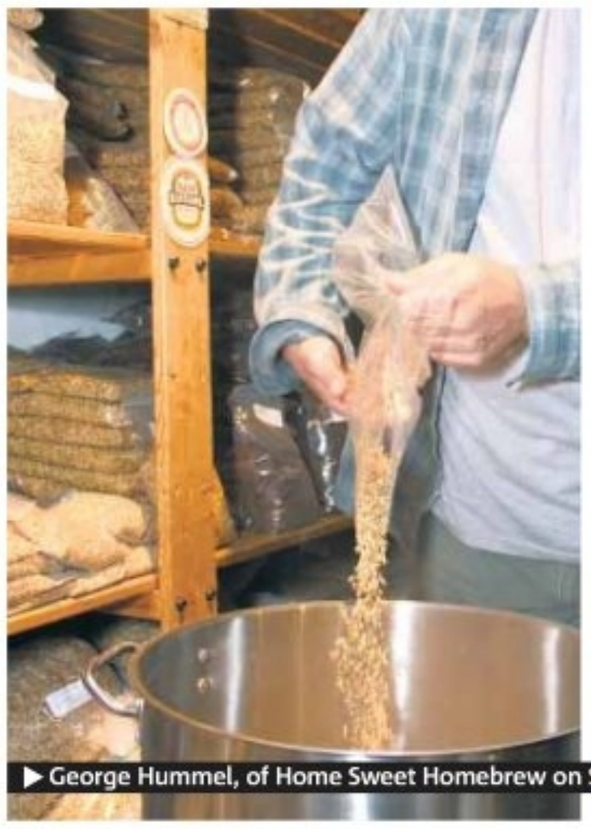

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In the news

More green for city parks

A City Council committee yesterday gave preliminary approval to legislation that would, in a rare midyear budget adjustment, give an extra $2.675 million to the Department of Parks and Recreation. Parks Alliance members have been fighting for more funding since this spring's budget negotiations, sending more than 1,600 letters to the mayor and City Council. METRO/AW

In the news

Cop to be charged

Former Philadelphia Police Lt. Jonathan Josey, who was caught on camera allegedly punching a woman in the face during Puerto Rican Day Parade festivities in September, will be charged with simple assault, according to multiple reports. A 19-year department veteran, Josey was last month suspended with the intent to dismiss after a video uploaded to YouTube went viral.

In the news

Suspects allegedly held up pharmacies across NE

Bail was set at $1.6 million for two men allegedly responsible for armed robberies at more than a dozen pharmacies in Northeast Philadelphia.

William Webb, 50, of Tacony, and Edward Schaeffer, 29, were arraigned yesterday on charges of robbery, criminal conspiracy, aggravated assault and related crimes.

Police said they tracked down Webb and Schaeffer on Monday after they allegedly unwittingly took a bottle of pills from a Rhawnhurst Rite Aid that was embedded with a GPS tracking device.

Preliminary hearings for both men are scheduled for Nov. 21. METRO/SDL

RICARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Warm creations

Knitters take to City Hall to help homeless

Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown yesterday held her 12th annual "Warmth in Winter Knit-In," during which more than 115 people, some of them representing church groups and senior centers, knitted and crocheted hats, scarves and blankets to benefit homeless youth.

"We donate more from this event than from all the boxes placed around the city because people knit all year in preparation," said Reynold Brown's constituent service representative Kellan White, noting that there are 35 city shelters that accommodate homeless youth and an estimated 1,000 children each night who don't get to sleep in their own beds.

The winter wear will be donated at a ceremony on Dec. 19 in the School District of Philadelphia auditorium. METRO/AW

Brewing bathtub beer

That's actually what's happening tonight at the National Constitution Center to raise money for city's annual festival Home-brew experts will make suds, then share with onlookers Get to tour exhibit while imbibing

When one thinks about a bathtub, beer isn't exactly the first thing that comes to mind. But maybe beer should take precedence over that old rubber ducky.

For one night, some of the nation's top craft brewers will bring their hops-soaked loofahs to the National Constitution Center for Bathtub Beer Fest. The event — actually, a drunk history lesson — is a fundraiser for Philly Beer Week. Revelers will be sampling brews from more than 20 craft breweries while being treated to the new exhibit, "American Spirits: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition."

"Beer has really been an integral part of American life forever — except for that minor blip in time, that massive miscalculation in judgment," said Nancy Rigberg, co-owner of Home Sweet Homebrew on 20th & Sansom. "They weren't drinking milk when they were writing the Declaration of Independence."

Rigberg might have the single, most important responsibility at Thursday's festival. It's her job to create a drinkable lager in a 250-pound, cast-iron bathtub. Basically, she'll be inoculating wort (sugars) with yeast.

"You'll get to see the miracle of yeast do its magic," Rigberg said.

She admits that the reenactment is more tongue-in-cheek than anything else. While fermenting beer in bathtubs did occur during Prohibition, it wasn't the norm.

"The term 'bathtub gin' came about because people could get the vessels used to make it into the tub," Rigberg said. "It's not as easy with beer."

That doesn't mean it didn't happen. Pabst Blue Ribbon used to sell malts, one of beer's basic ingredients. However, it would use strict warnings to discourage people from bathtub brewing.

"They would tell you, 'Do not add yeast to this product because terrible things might happen,' yeah, like fermentation," said Rigberg. "Nothing stops people from making beer."

PAIGE OZAROSKI/METRO

▶ Home-brew expert George Hummel showed off his skills to Metro yesterday at his store on Sansom Street.

Ales made with ease

Nancy Rigberg and her husband, George Hummel, started Home Sweet Homebrew back in 1986. As the craft beer industry has exploded in recent years, so has the popularity of home brewing. It's easy, it's affordable and it's unique.

"Can you open a can of soup? Then you can brew your own beer," Rigberg said. "When you make your own beer, that style, that type, can be completely unique to you."

There has been a noticeable upward trend in the home-brewing demographic, too, which has gained momentum among females. It's a throwback to the days before the industrial revolution when women were mainly responsible for making beer.

"Women were in charge of the household," Rigberg said. "And brewing beer was just as much part of the household as baking bread."

Quoted

"Beer has really been an integral part of American life forever — except for that minor blip in time, that massive miscalculation in judgment." RIGBERG

If you go

Get ready for the Bathtub Beer Fest.

- **Where:** National Constitution Center
- **When:** Thursday, 7-10 p.m.
- **Cost:** $45 per person (People are encouraged to dress in Prohibition-era garb.)

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They survived Prohibition

Yuengling has long been known as America's Oldest Brewery, so it should come as no shock that the Pottsville company survived Prohibition. In fact, it thrived.

Frank Yuengling believed Prohibition would be repealed. Instead of shuttering his brewery, he began producing three near-beers, including a cereal beverage called "Yuengling Juvo" marketed as an energy drink. He also constructed the Yuengling Dairy, which served up ice cream until it closed in 1985. Some believe they may have used the dairy's refrigeration system to hide and produce real beer. In 1933, on the day Prohibition ended, Yuengling brewed "Winner Beer" and shipped a truckload to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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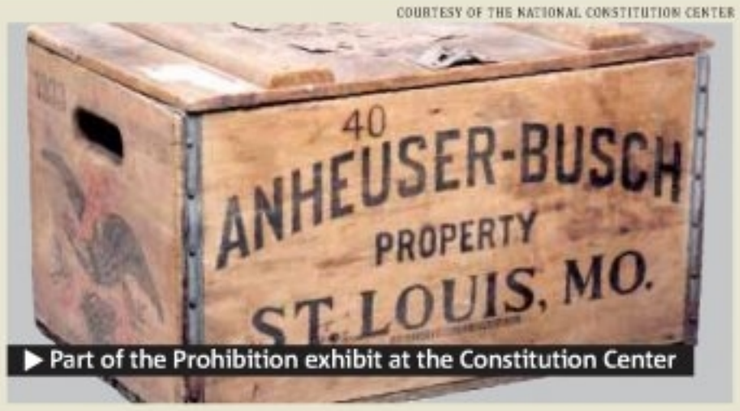

▶ Part of the Prohibition exhibit at the Constitution Center

Philly charters grew by 10 percent in '11

With budget cuts continuing to ravage traditional public schools, nearly one-fourth of Philadelphia public school students are enrolled in charters, according to a report released yesterday by the National Alliance of Public Charter Schools (NAPCS).

The report, titled "A Growing Movement: America's Largest Charter School Communities," shows that 23 percent of students enrolled in the School District of Philadelphia attend charters, the ninth-highest percentage in the United States.

Charters have continued to grow in Philadelphia over the last several years. In 2011-12, the city's charter enrollment was up three percent from the previous year, with a total of 46,801 students — the fourth-highest in the country, down from third a year ago.

Last year, officials from the city, school district, Archdiocesan schools and charter community signed the Great Schools Compact, agreeing to add about 50,000 seats at high-performing schools — regardless of structure — and reduce the number low-performing schools by 2016.

By the numbers

48,057
New York City's charter enrollment, second-highest in the United States, up from fourth the previous year. That represents only 5 percent of the district's total enrollment.

4 Philadelphia's rank nationally among all municipalities for its 46,801 students in charters

23 Philadelphia's percentage of students enrolled in charters, tied with Adams County School District in Colorado, and Grand Rapids Public Schools in Michigan.

But charter officials said there are 44,000 Pennsylvania students on waiting lists, with nearly two-thirds of them in Philadelphia. They want the district's moratorium on new charters lifted.

"We just want to get more good, quality charter schools in place so that those students can have hope for the future," said Robert Fayfich, executive director of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools.

Meanwhile advocates of traditional public education claim good teachers are the key to transforming schools, not charter operators.

Now, 110 school districts have at least 10 percent of public school students enrolled in charters — the first time the number has surpassed 100 schools.

The explosion of charters has not been confined to urban cities, but also includes suburban communities such as Adams County, Colo., which has a total enrollment of about 11,000 students but is tied with Philadelphia at 23 percent of students enrolled in charters.

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Technology. Shopping

▶ The Shop 24 at the Enclaves will feature "anything you can get at Wawa or CVS," including drinks, snacks, laundry detergent, common over-the-counter medications like Tylenol and toiletries like toothpaste, toilet paper and diapers.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

Robotic corner store opens in South Philadelphia

The city's first robotic convenience store, which bills itself as "the wave of the future," is opening at an apartment complex near the Navy Yard in South Philadelphia today. The Shop 24 "ultra convenience store," which resembles a nine-foot-tall vending machine, currently operates on college campuses in California and New York and in apartment complexes in Texas and Utah. Shop 24 stores offer up to 200 different items and accept cash, credit, debit and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program cards. Items are selected by a keypad and dispensed in a robotic basket. ALEX WIGGLESWORTH

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Goldman names 70 to coveted partner status

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▶ "A partner at Goldman is probably the most coveted status on Wall Street," said Gregory Cresci of Odyssey Search Partners.

Goldman Sachs Group Inc. named 70 employees to join its so-called partnership, the fewest in the firm's 13 years as a public company, as sluggish revenue growth pressures expenses.

The promotions to partner, which take place every two years, are down from 110 in 2010 and 94 in 2008. Partners, known as participating managing directors, typically receive a $900,000 salary, up from $600,000 two years ago, and a cut of a special bonus pool that's awarded primarily in stock, according to a person with knowledge of the firm's policies.

Goldman Sachs, the fifth-biggest U.S. bank by assets, confers the status on a group of employees to continue a tradition from the firm's 130 years as a private partnership, which ended with a 1999 public offering. The designation places an employee among an elite at a company whose alumni include two former U.S. Treasury secretaries and the president of the European Central Bank.

Among the newly promoted are Jason H. Brauth, head of investment-grade credit trading; Gerald Ouderkirk III, who oversees trading of collateralized loan obligations and catastrophe bonds; Huw Pill, chief European economist; and Anthony Gutman, co-head of U.K. investment banking.

Partners, who hold the most senior roles at the bank, collectively owned about 11.4 percent of the firm's stock as of Oct. 22, according to a Nov. 2 regulatory filing.

Revenue in the first nine months of the year totaled $24.9 billion. **BLOOMBERG**

32,600
people were employed at Goldman Sachs at the end of September, a drop from 34,200 a year earlier

New partners

14%
Of the new partners are women

59%
Are based in the Americas

29%
Are based in Europe, the Middle East and Africa

13%
Are based in Asia

— Source: Michael DuVally, a spokesman in New York

News in brief

Israel launches Gaza offensive, kills Hamas commanders

Israel launched a major offensive against Palestinian militants in Gaza yesterday, killing the military commander of Hamas in an air strike and threatening an invasion of the enclave that the Islamist group vowed would "open the gates of hell."

Operation "Pillar of Defense" began with a surgical strike on a car carrying the commander of the military wing of Hamas, the Iranian-armed Islamist movement which controls Gaza.

Within minutes of the death of Ahmed Al-Jaabari, big explosions were rocking Gaza, as the Israeli air force struck at selected targets just before sundown. **REUTERS**

In the news

Abercrombie & Fitch shares soar after good results

Teen clothing retailer Abercrombie & Fitch Co. stunned investors yesterday with unexpectedly improved third-quarter results and a full-year outlook that exceeded Wall Street forecasts, sending shares up as much as 30 percent.

The company got a handle on excess inventories that had sparked a round of discounting that worried investors. It also had pockets of sales strength in places like Scandinavia and China that helped revenue exceed expectations. Even troubled markets like Spain were not as bad as expected.

Abercrombie & Fitch was "being highly disciplined" with inventory management and was working to ensure sales growth outpaced that of inventory, Chief Executive Mike Jeffries said on a call with analysts yesterday.

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▶ Abercrombie & Fitch

The company ended the quarter with total inventory that was 21 percent lower than a year ago.

Shares of the company, which hired Goldman Sachs Group Inc in September to help ward off pressure from investors, were up 28 percent at $40 in afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange. The stock has lost about a third of its value since hitting $57.56 a year ago. **REUTERS**

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Mystery of why two generals intervened in custody battle

Former CIA Director David Petraeus and the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, General John Allen, both recently intervened in a child custody battle on behalf of the twin sister of the Florida woman at the center of a scandal that has engulfed both men, court documents show.

Petraeus and Allen wrote letters in September to the District of Columbia Superior Court in support of the twin sister, Natalie Khawam, as she sought to gain more visitation rights with her son, according to a review of the court file.

The letters deepen the mystery of how two Tampa socialites developed close access to top military officials and raise questions about the specific nature of those relationships.

It is unclear why Petraeus and Allen, two of the U.S. military's biggest names, felt the need to formally interject in a nasty custody dispute of someone they characterized as a family friend.

The court files also provide a glimpse into the connections Khawam had built with Washington elite, including U.S. Senator John Kerry of Massachusetts.

Defense officials said earlier on Tuesday that Allen is under investigation for alleged inappropriate communication with Khawam's sister, Jill Kelley. Kelley is a fixture in military circles in Tampa, where she was a volunteer social liaison at MacDill Air Force Base. **REUTERS**

Mistress had 'substantial' classified data on computer

A computer used by Paula Broadwell, the woman whose affair with CIA director General David Petraeus led to his resignation, contained substantial classified information that should have been stored under more secure conditions, law enforcement and national security officials said yesterday.

The contents of the classified material and how Broadwell acquired it remain under investigation, said the officials. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they are not authorized to comment publicly.

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But the quantity of classified material found on the computer was significant enough to warrant a continuing investigation, the officials told Reuters. **REUTERS**

In the news

Petraeus will testify over Benghazi, leading senator says

WASHINGTON. Ex-CIA chief David Petraeus has agreed to testify to Congress about the attack on the U.S. consulate in Libya, but it was not clear when lawmakers would hear from the retired four-star general, who abruptly resigned last week amid a sex scandal.

Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Dianne Feinstein said Petraeus was willing to testify about the Sept. 11 attack in Benghazi, but the timing had not yet been decided, a spokesman for the California Democrat said. **REUTERS**

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Charters rated better than traditional public schools

New report by Pennsylvania DOE shows educational benchmarks met at more charter schools across state than traditional public schools Critics argue different criteria used

The Pennsylvania Department of Education has released statistics on student performance that indicate charter-school students are doing better than students in traditional public schools.

Education Secretary Ronald Tomalis released statistics about which schools met "adequate yearly progress" benchmarks. AYP figures look at results of standardized testing from grade to grade to discover whether students are progressing at an acceptable rate.

In Tomalis' figures, 50 percent of Pennsylvania public schools overall met AYP benchmarks, while 59 percent of charter schools did.

If charter schools were measured the same way that public schools are, only 37 percent would have met the standards.

Currently, individual schools need to hit minimums in every grade in order to pass. Schools that fail to meet standards get additional oversight; if they don't improve, they can have their faculty replaced or even be changed.

AYP is calculated not just for schools, but for school districts. They need to hit minimum AYP in any one of three grade ranges: grades 3-5, 4-6 or 9-12.

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▶ They're happy because they reached "adequate yearly progress."

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Different standards?

Critics of the statistics have charged that charter figures are inflated because the charter-school results have been calculated differently.

Tomalis treated charter schools as school districts, with the more generous standards, in the most recent figures, and has asked to continue to do so in the future. The critics have suggested that the changes will artificially inflate the results for charter schools. Republican Gov. Tom Corbett, who has repeatedly cut funding for public education, has received a great deal of support from lobbyists for charter schools.

59

Percent of charters, compared to 50 percent of traditional public schools, that met education benchmarks set by the state

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How to get in?

- What charters can and can't do in admitting students
- Questions you should ask when applying to charters

Charter schools are not allowed to exclude students who would be accommodated in any other public school. They can't have an admissions process that uses test scores or other measures of academic ability to choose the most advanced students.

They also must accept special-needs students and must provide whatever accommodations those students might need. According to the Education Law Center, "A charter school must admit students regardless of the nature and severity of their disability if they meet the other requirements for enrollment."

Charter schools may, however, create a program that is specifically designed for at-risk students. The risks might be school-related or social (limited English skills, truancy, academic problems).

"A charter school must admit students regardless of the nature and severity of their disability if they meet the other requirements for enrollment."
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Otherwise, a charter school must accept applications from students in its district. If it receives more applications than it has room for, acceptance is based on a lottery. The only exception is that a school may give preference to a student if he or she has a sibling already at the school. Once accepted, he or she does not have to reapply in later years.

How they admit

Admissions criteria may not be based on:

- Test scores
- Academic or athletic ability
- Inability to speak English
- Disability

A charter school may limit admission to:

- A particular grade level
- A particular area of study (science, the arts)
- At-risk students

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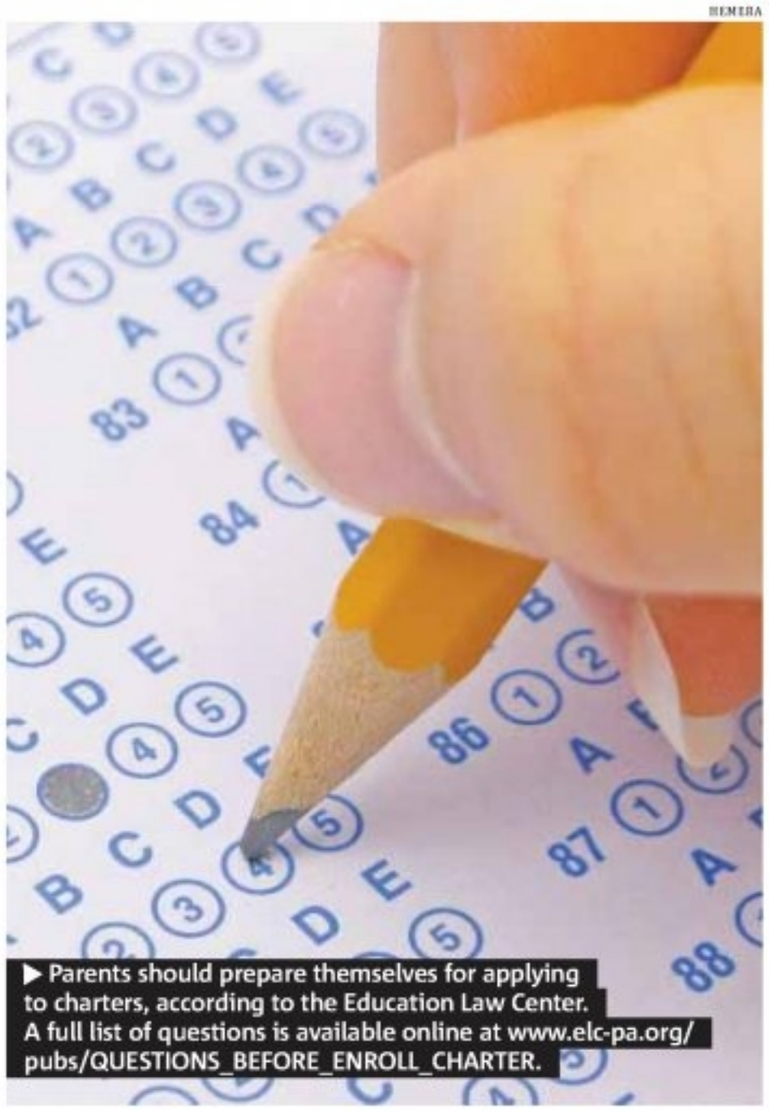

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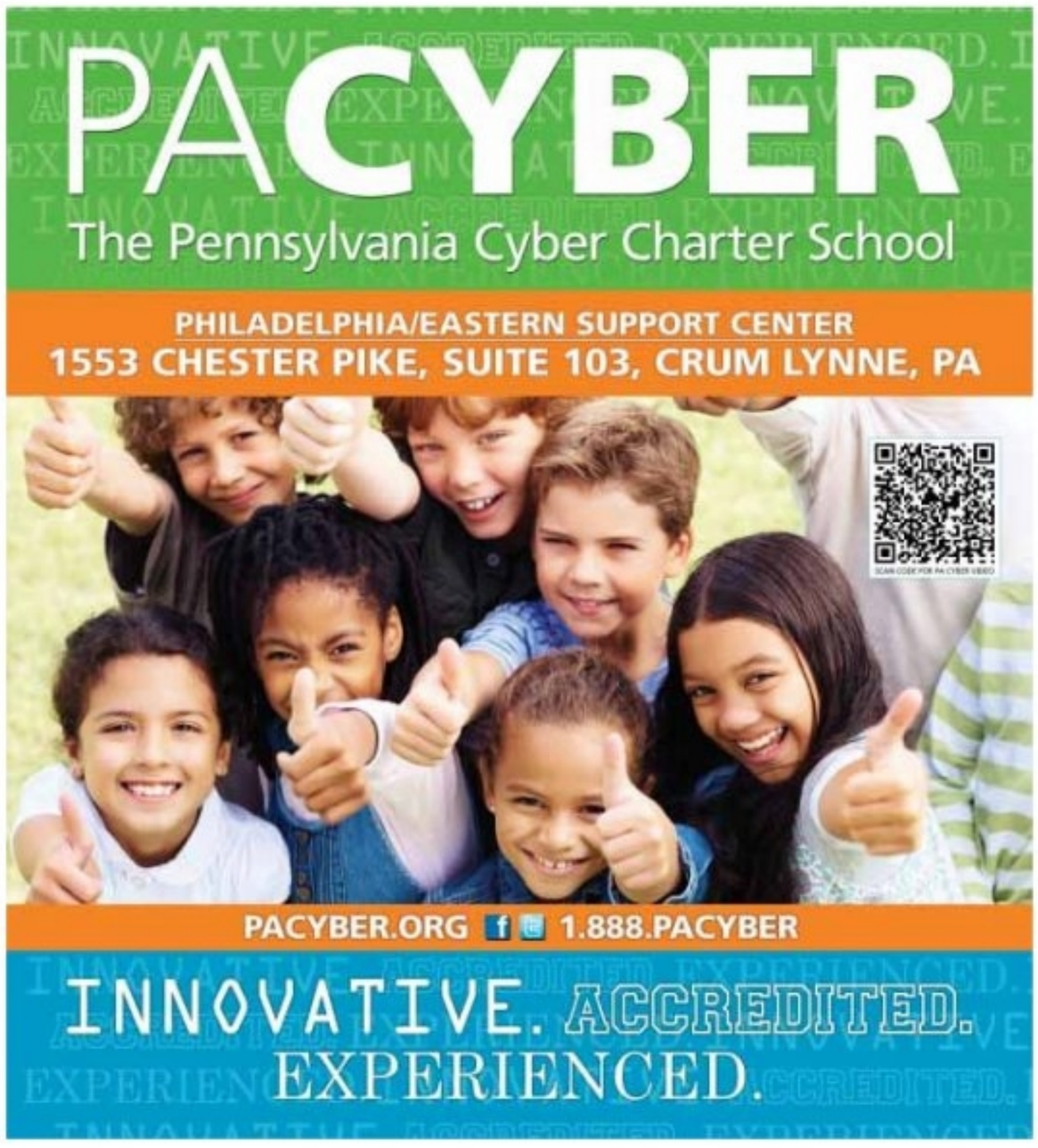
▶ Parents should prepare themselves for applying to charters, according to the Education Law Center. A full list of questions is available online at www.elc-pa.org/pubs/QUESTIONS_BEFORE_ENROLL_CHARTER.

What you should ask of schools

The Education Law Center has created a list of questions to ask before you enroll your child in a charter school. Here are some of them.

1. How long has the school been open?
2. What is the school's mission?
3. How many students currently attend the school? How many left after last year? Is enrollment steady, increasing or decreasing?
4. How is the charter school different from the neighborhood school my child would attend?
5. Does the school require parents to volunteer?
6. How many members of the faculty have teaching certificates?
7. What academic courses are offered? What classes in science, art, reading are offered?
8. Are any extracurricular activities available?
9. Does the school have a library? A gym?



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Starting young, going strong in cyber charters

Free online education is now available for students as young as kindergarten in cyber charter schools. "These provide anything that a local public school provides," says Sharon Williams, head of school at Agora Cyber Charter School, including special ed. There is one important difference, though: "Students receive an individualized education online."

Agora students reflect a full range of academic ability. Some are kids who weren't getting enough of a challenge in public schools — including a 14-year-old who graduated from Agora and got a scholarship to Carnegie-Mellen University. Others experience learning challenges of different kinds.

Average students can also benefit. "Quiet kids may not get a lot of attention in a traditional classroom," Williams says, "so they end up getting B's and C's there. Many will bloom [at Agora] with the individual attention."

What all these students have in common is that they're independent and self-motivated. "We're not a place for students to hide, to avoid going to school. We follow attendance laws," Williams says. "We're not just a free place to get a diploma — we provide a comprehensive education that prepares students for life," whether they go on to college, the military or elsewhere.

"This is our future," Williams says. "We're hoping that our students are set up with 21st-century skills."

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By the numbers

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THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

Sexiest man alive (the non-military version)

It's the time of year that housewives and dentist-office waiting rooms around the world pant for: People magazine naming its "sexiest man alive." This year's bold-faced and bare-chested winner? "Magic Mike" star **Channing Tatum**.

Not that Tatum himself necessarily believed it when he got the news, though: "My first thought was, 'Y'all are messing with me,'" he says. "I told [wife] **Jenna [Dewan-Tatum]** after we'd been in the bathtub washing our dogs because they'd gotten skunked." And as for the physique that helped land him the title, Tatum says it's a work-related benefit. "When I'm not training, I get really round and soft," he admits.

Personally, I can't believe former CIA Director **David Petraeus** and General **John Allen** didn't make the cut. With their smooth moves, you'd think they'd be shoo-ins.

Elmo is off the hook

The 23-year-old man who claimed he was only 16 when he had a sexual relationship with Elmo puppeteer **Kevin Clash** has recanted his claim, according to the Los Angeles Times. The unidentified accuser "wants it to be known that his sexual relationship with Mr. Clash was an adult consensual relationship," a statement from his attorney reads. Clash had taken a leave of absence from "Sesame Street" when the allegations made headlines earlier this week. "I am relieved that this painful allegation has been put to rest," Clash says in a statement. The same goes for Sesame Workshop, the company behind the children's show. "We are pleased that this matter has been brought to a close. We are happy that Kevin can move on from this unfortunate episode," the company's statement reads.

Talking points

▶ Angry like the wolf ...

PETA gets angry at 'Twilight'

The folks behind the "Twilight" series spared no expense for the final film's premiere this week, going so far as to feature live wolves on display for guests at the after-party, according to Radar Online. "Outside the tent before you entered the party there was a really small cage with three wolves in it," a source says. "The handlers were keeping people away and yelling at the wolves to pose for photos like stars on a red carpet." And it comes as no surprise that PETA is not thrilled. "Didn't it dawn on the 'Twilight' event organizers that real wolves do not belong at a party with blaring music and flashing lights?" a PETA spokeswoman says in a statement to the website.

Trump can't stop the Twitter

Offering his thoughts on the presidential election isn't enough for **Donald Trump**, who's using his Twitter account to weigh in on other weighty matters. For instance, when it comes to "Twilight" co-stars **Robert Pattinson** and **Kristen Stewart** and their reconciliation, Trump apparently has little faith in Stewart. "After Friday's 'Twilight' release, I hope Robert Pattinson will not be seen in public with Kristen," Trump wrote. "She will cheat on him again!" The tweet immediately drew the ire of the "Twilight" fan base, so Trump next took his case directly to Pattinson, tweeting, "Robert, I'm getting a lot of heat for saying you should dump Kristen — but I'm right. If you saw the Miss Universe girls, you would reconsider."

Pitt and Jolie's pizza party

Brad Pitt and **Angelina Jolie** know how to show their kids a good time when they visit Pitt's parents in Springfield, Mo. It involves letting them run wild at local restaurant Arris' Pizza, according to Us Weekly. "The place shuts down for the night and the kids raise a ruckus. They jump on tables and even throw food at each other," a source says.

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How was RiRi's first night on her 7-7-7 tour (seven countries, seven shows, seven days)? We were there in Mexico City last night — one of an exclusive group of reporters — and will have all of the details tomorrow.

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Why a 20-something Bella would never date Edward

Like many people, I went into "Twilight" expecting to hate it and came out of it addicted. Watching the series has been bittersweet, because as mentally stable adults we're just not capable of loving that desperately. If Bella had met Edward in her 20s, there's no way she would have been willing to risk everything and turn herself into a vampire so she could be with him. With more experience, she would have rationally concluded their lives were on different trajectories and opted to move on.

After living through the breakup of your first love, your entire perspective changes. It's not the ending of the relationship that jades you as much as the realization that you can get over it. You thought the world was going to end … but it didn't. And with this knowledge, love becomes a choice instead of a compulsion — because if you fall in love with someone who's bad for you, you know that walking away is actually an option.

As an adult you have something else going for you too: a sense of purpose. At this point you've worked hard for your career, done crazy things for it — like resisted punching your jerky boss in the face or accepted crap pay because something was a "good opportunity." If faced with losing everything for the sake of a relationship, the everything you're losing is much greater — and choosing the relationship above all else is less appealing.

Just like how "Fifty Shades of Grey" allows women everywhere to fantasize about S&M sexcapades they probably wouldn't enjoy in real life, "Twilight" has let us fantasize about a love that's probably too irrational for this stage in our development. When we love now, we know the person we care for so deeply doesn't actually have the wisdom of two lifetimes, run at the speed of light and have skin that sparkles in the sun. As amazing as he seems to us, he is merely human. Knowing this allows our love to have boundaries — which, for our sanity and safety, is a good thing.

*— **Amber Madison** is a Manhattan-based relationship expert and dating coach. She is the author of 'Are All Guys Assholes?' for which she traveled the country, spoke to over 1,000 men and discovered that the answer is no. You can follow her on Twitter @ambermadi or online at www.ambermadisononline.com*

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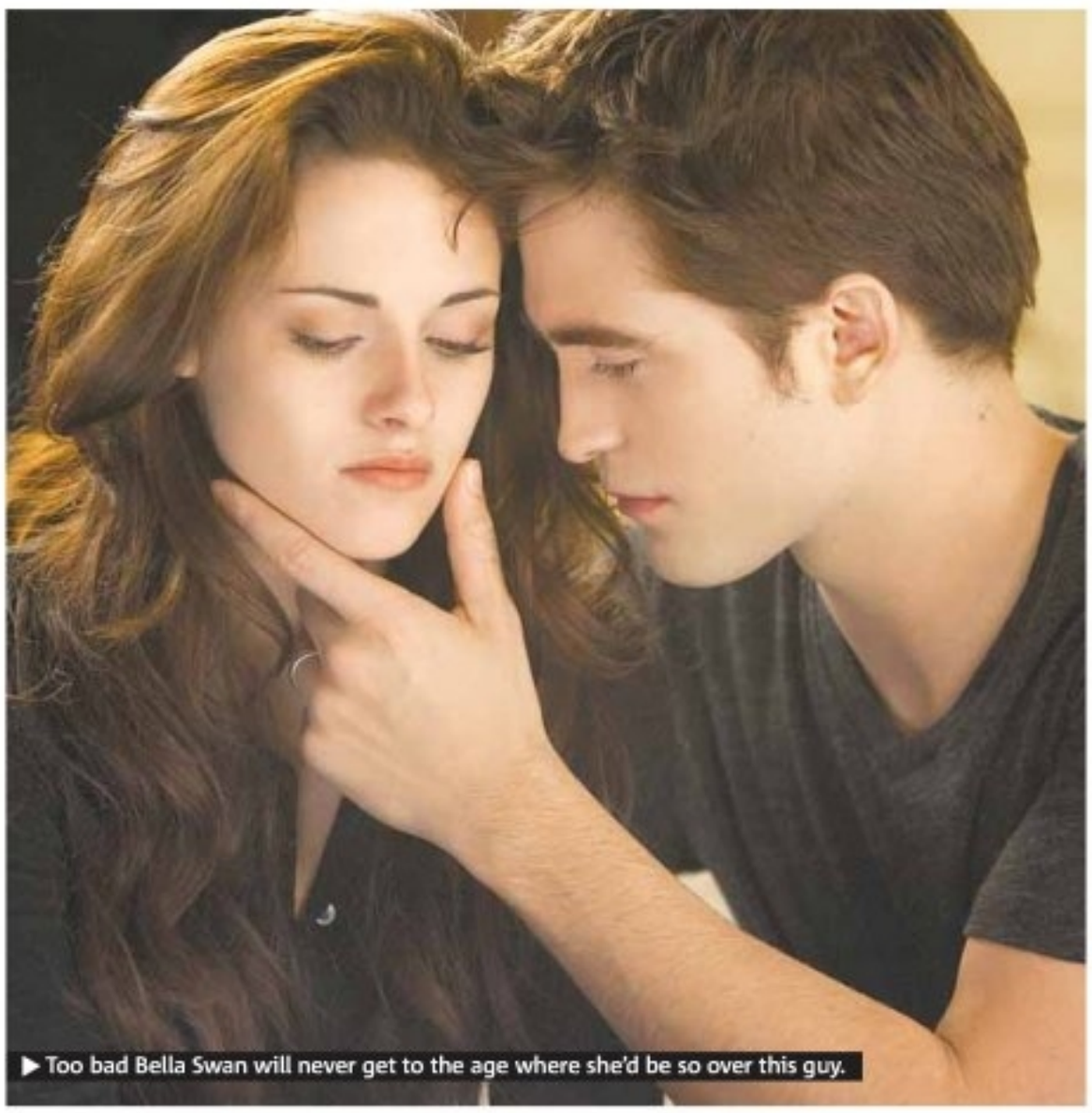

▶ Too bad Bella Swan will never get to the age where she'd be so over this guy.

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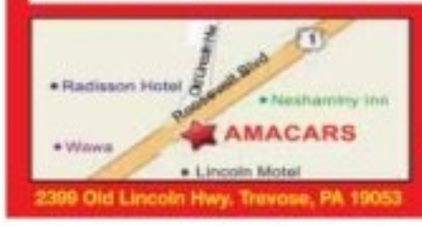

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Texting with Honest Abe

Playing Mary Todd Lincoln in the Steven Spielberg biopic meant Sally Field had to get all method with onscreen husband Daniel Day-Lewis

Sally Field didn't have time to rehearse for her role as the wife of the 16th president in "Lincoln." Luckily, she and fellow Oscar-winner Daniel Day-Lewis — who plays Honest Abe — had another way to develop the rapport necessary to portray the long-married couple.

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▶ Mary Todd Lincoln looks distraught — must've been that vague text she got from the hubby.

I hear you and Daniel Day-Lewis texted each other, in character, before and during production.
I actually kept all the texts. I printed them up, I will keep them forever. They were breathtakingly wonderful and important to me because he kept doing it throughout the whole filming. ... I will never reveal what they are. They are mine, they belong to me — a little like what Mary Todd felt about Mr. Lincoln. She burnt many of his letters. ... But I will talk about the texts. It was so wonderful and so funny, a lot of it. ... You know, we were texting, but as precisely Mr. Lincoln and precisely Mary Todd as we could manage. In the middle of last summer, he took to sending me limericks, and I would answer him by being critical. You know, "Is this the way you spend your time?" And criticize his lack of intelligence and his use of language. [Laughs]

It seems daunting to apply that manner of language to typing with your thumbs on a phone.
Yeah. It was really hard to do. It was helped by the fact that I was in the midst of research.

Have you ever done anything like that with a co-star before?
You know, I have never done a role that's this intense and emotional and connected to one human being and never have any rehearsal. ... So many of the scenes that you see between Mary and Mr. Lincoln are literally walk on-set and do it. ... But we had done so much work, he and I, and I think we both have enough miles in the saddle and the bubble that was created for us by Steven and by him to stay immersed in this world. ... The [biggest] difficulty is owning the language.

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Texts from Mr. Lincoln

Field explained to Metro that she developed and maintained her relationship with Day-Lewis while portraying Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln by text-messaging each other in character.
"Daniel started it, I didn't do it," she explains. "We texted each other since I had the role, which had been seven months or something."

Field vowed to keep the texts to herself, but she did give us a taste of one such message, sent shortly before Day-Lewis began filming: "I know that the task before you is an enormous one, but my task is you. And that is my sole task. And so therefore I will be on your porch tomorrow. Your choice is to let me in or not. And whether you let me in or not, I will not go. In lieu of a carriage, find your shoes."

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2 'Skyfall' Daniel Craig returns as that charmingly elusive MI6 agent. But this time, we find 007's stealthy skills challenged by a brilliantly evil new adversary — ex-agent Silva (Javier Bardem).

3 'Lincoln' And you thought this year's election was polarizing? Our 16th president had a little problem on his hands called the Civil War! There was nothing civil about it, but it sure makes for good drama. Daniel Day Lewis and Sally Field star.

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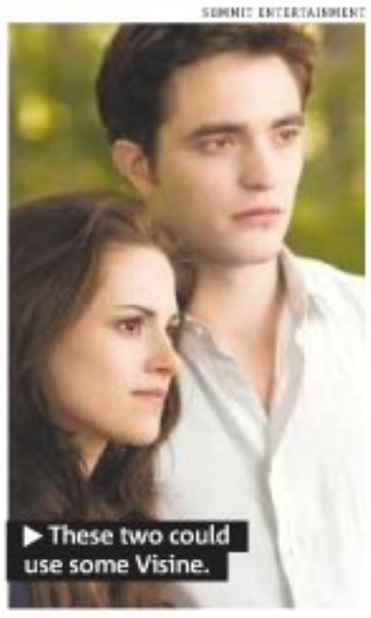

▶ These two could use some Visine.

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6 'Wreck-It Ralph' John C. Reilly gives voice to the doddering video game villain who sets off to see what life would be like as a hero in another game.

7 'Flight' Denzel Washington stars as a pilot who becomes a hero when he saves his plane from crashing. It soon becomes clear, however, that he had alcohol in his system while on duty.

8 'Cloud Atlas' We're prepared to be confused by this film. But if Tom Hanks and Halle Berry have signed on, this intricate time warp has to be worth the ticket price.

9 'Chasing Mavericks' Gerard Butler is the Bodhi to Jonny Weston's Johnny Utah in this story about a teen (Weston) who aspires to ride "maverick" waves and the cranky veteran surfer (Butler) who tutors him.

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Silva: The gay Bond villain?

Javier Bardem dissects his skillfully manipulative character in the latest James Bond film, 'Skyfall'

As Silva, the big bad guy in "Skyfall," Javier Bardem joins an impressive legacy of Bond villains that includes such icons as Blofeld and Scaramanga. So how does Bardem make his entry into the canon stand out? Director Sam Mendes had a few ideas: "I want a certain kind of villain, and I have a very particular idea of the kind of flamboyant, lip-smacking relish of this kind of villain," Mendes explains. Here are some key elements a larger-than-life bad guy needs to cross James Bond:

An air of menace: This is a bad guy who gets his kicks playing with people, according to Bardem. "Sam gave me this great note, which is uncomfortableness," he says. "We wanted to create somebody that creates uncomfortable situations rather than being somebody scary and threatening."

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"We wanted to create somebody that creates uncomfortable situations rather than being somebody scary and threatening."
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That sense of uneasecomes across most strongly during a charged scene in which Silva begins flirting with Bond. "It was part of the game, but he's not entirely gay," Bardem explains.

A sense of fun: "Camp is a word that somebody taught me the other day," Bardem admits. "I realized that we were dealing with something that was fun to play, and that will also bring the opportunity to do ... a humble homage to the Bond classics."

A private island: Just as important as a Bond villain's personality quirks is his choice of hideout. When Bond convinces Severine (Berenice Marlohe) to take him to Silva, he soon finds himself approaching a deserted island off the coast of China. This is where Silva has set up his base of operations. As he teasingly asks upon meeting Bond, "Do you like my island?"

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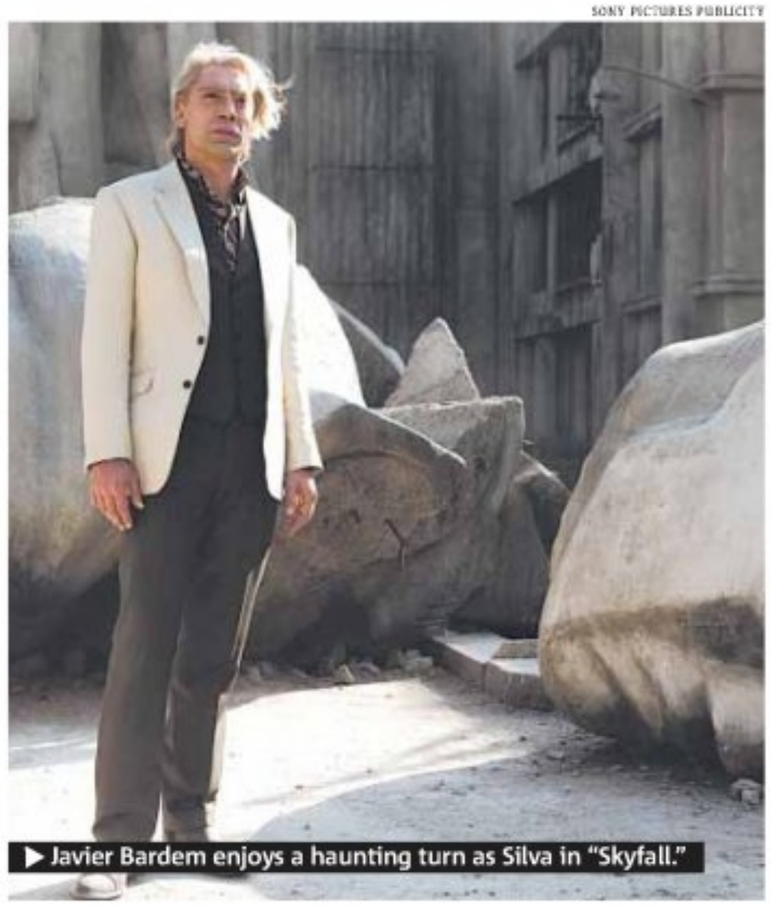

▶ Javier Bardem enjoys a haunting turn as Silva in "Skyfall."

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It becomes clear before long that Silva has past ties to MI6 and its head, M (Judi Dench), a connection that makes him all the more threatening. "There's a clear motive. Something happened to him that changed his whole perspective of the world that has to do with the motive in the movie," explains Bardem. "So I think the power of this character is that we understand what he's going through, what he went through. It's very personal, it's very human. This is not a man with bigger thoughts of destroying the world or something like that. It's more like a person with a very specific goal in mind. And that makes him even more dangerous."

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'Mysteries at the Museum'

REALITY. Host Don Wildman visits Niagara's Daredevil Museum, because such a thing exists courtesy of all those barrel-over-the-falls stunts. **Season premiere, 9 p.m., Travel Channel**

'Glee'

COMEDY. The big city kids return to Ohio in time for McKinley's production of "Grease," which makes us realize Rachel and Santana totally missed their opportunities to play good girl Sandy and troublemaker Rizzo. **9 p.m., Fox**

'Crossfire Hurricane'

DOCUMENTARY. Taking its title from the opening lines of "Jumping Jack Flash," "Crossfire Hurricane" is a 50th anniversary celebration of the Rolling Stones,

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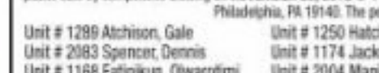

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Unsolved murders series brings Philly losses to forefront

RE: "YOUNG BLACK MEN: THE CARNAGE JUST GETS WORSE" (METRO, NOV. 13) I just wanted to thank reporter Natalie Pompilio for bringing the troubling issue to the forefront when it comes to murders in this city. People may read about it, but most of the time they just glance at the story or it may just be a 10-second clip on the news. I was one of those "ignorant" people that only watched and never listened up until the first week of September this year. My friend Willie Izzard-Withers was murdered at Second and Duncannon streets at 12:30 a.m. while sitting on a friend's porch. Three armed men shot at him 24 times and left him so scared he managed to run up the stairs where he eventually passed from his wounds. The paramedics pronounced him dead in the hallway. He never had a chance. I think that the main reason that most of these young black men are getting killed is because of the lack of support from the family. Philly's current black youth is a lost generation of kids with moms who have too many babies to care for and nonexistent fathers. It's funny how most of these young black men and women wanna be Jay-Z or Nicki Minaj, but nobody strives to be Barack or Michelle Obama. We're just gonna dig a deeper hole and pray for a miracle of change that will never come.
JENNIFER REESE, VIA E-MAIL

Our son and brother Gary McClain was gunned down on July 19, 2011 on the 1900 block of 32nd St. He was 27. A college student, Gary was due to graduate in May 2012. Gary worked as a special education teacher in two locations. As we were reading about the "unsolved but not uncounted" murders, seeing our son's name listed as one of the victims has reopened the wounds that his father and I carry. We are pleading with the community to help bring his murderers to justice.
THE NELSON-MCCLAIN FAMILY

I wanted to thank you for your article on the unsolved but not forgotten. My brother's name was on your list: Francisco Rivera (57). He was murdered on Nice St. on Oct.10, 2011 at 8:30 p.m. Just out of nowhere, he was shot once in the back of the head. It's been heartbreaking for everyone.
MILAGROS RIVERA-ARCHER

I really don't know how to tell the story of the pain that was caused when my brother was murdered. His name is Javon Tyrelle Smith Sr. and he was 20 when he was murdered in 2007. Words can't describe what I felt when I got the phone call that he'd been shot. He loved to laugh and was a prankster. March 25, 2007, left Shavon 7, Jayta, 7 and Javon Jr., 5, longing for a father that wanted to do everything he could to be there for his children. He was going to join the coast guard. He wanted to protect this country. He was not just another number or just another name. He was a son, brother, uncle, nephew, grandson, father and so much more. Thank you to the Metro for caring. Thank you for understanding that dead doesn't mean forgotten.
SEREA MOSLEY, VIA E-MAIL

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♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** The probability of making a breakthrough on a recent project is exceptionally good. However, it's smart to keep this matter confidential.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** If you find yourself in a position where you can help guide a friend through an awkward maze, don't wait to be asked — especially if you see your pal making avoidable mistakes.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** An opportunity might arise that would enable you to be of assistance to someone you could easily help. If you don't do so, sadly, chances are it'll be for some selfish reason.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Your powers of observation are especially keen, and you will easily spot errors in others' methods. Find an opening to correct them without appearing to be a know-it-all.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** If you've got the experience, it might be smart for you to assume the principal role in a joint endeavor rather than leave things up to your partner.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You could get a lot more accomplished if you are willing to cooperate with your colleagues. You'll quickly discover that they'll pull for you when you pull for them.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Before doing any work for another, get a firm commitment on what your prospective employer is willing to pay. Chances are, the bigger the reward, the better job you'll do.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** You'll instinctively treat everyone as an equal and, since most people hold you in high esteem, they'll take it as a huge compliment.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** This is a good day to take on some tasks that you know you should have attended to by now but have been neglecting. Once they're done, it'll be a huge load off your back.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Try to set aside some time to spend with someone you like but haven't seen much of lately. It'll prove to be a happy event, but more importantly, you could learn something quite valuable.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Some kind and generous behavior you display to others could turn out to be of tremendous personal benefit in the long run. It pays to be a giver.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** The major reason why your words carry more weight than usual is that they will not only come straight from the heart but will have a strong ring of sincerity as well.
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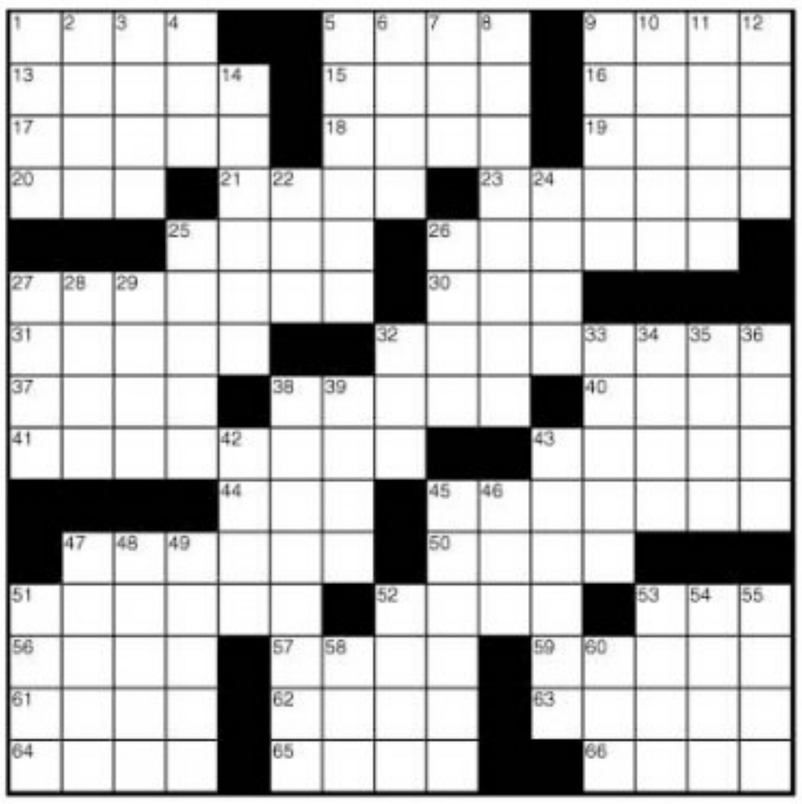

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Start me up: Foles ready to step in and lead Birds

Rookie takes first-team reps, set to start Sunday ◗ Quarterback hoping to learn from last week's mistakes ◗ Teammates like his arm strength ◗ Foles adjusting to being the man

Nick Foles made 32 passes last week in relief duty. It was a good amount for a rookie quarterback just trying to adjust to the fast pace of the NFL.

The reviews of Foles were varied. He completed 69 percent of his throws, got the ball out quickly, stood tall in the pocket and absorbed big hits. However, he also threw an interception and fumbled in his own end zone. Foles promised to learn from that roller-coaster ride against Dallas.

"You can't turn over the ball in this league," Foles said yesterday. "We had two costly turnovers, and you can't do that. Just play fast and play within myself."

Foles has the benefit of a full week running the first-team offense in practice. He also has increased responsibilities in the meeting rooms. Normally on Wednesdays, Mike Vick meets with reporters before his 12:30 p.m. quarterbacks meeting. Foles was so swamped that he didn't appear until 3:30. It's just a part of the transition going from backup to starter.

"You always want to prepare yourself the same because if something does happen, you don't want to have to change up your routine too much," Foles said. "There will be different things that come along with it, like I'm doing media right now."

Sunday's game will be his first as an NFL starter and could go a long way in determining Vick's future in 2012 and moving forward.

Foles' teammates all have the utmost confidence in the rookie. When asked when he began to trust Foles, Jeremy Maclin said the minute he won the backup job.

"He has really good arm strength. He can throw the ball in places and put the ball in certain places that most guys [can't do] in this league," said Maclin, who caught a 44-yard touchdown from Foles last week. "And in the preseason the poise that he showed is not what most rookie quarterbacks show. I was impressed with that, too."

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▶ Foles went 22-of-32 for 219 yards and a touchdown last week after Vick was injured. The rookie is expected to start Sunday, even though Vick hasn't officially been ruled out.

Rookie showdown

- It will be a battle between rookie QBs this week in Washington, with Foles taking on Robert Griffin III. The two briefly met at the NFL Combine.
- **Said RG3:** "He's a really cool guy ... all the rookie quarterbacks that I've gotten a chance to meet have all been very down-to-earth guys, seem like they are pretty good leaders."

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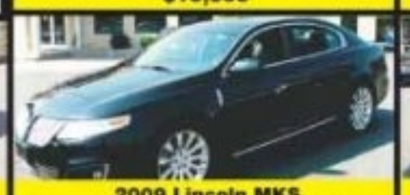
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Eagles had interest in RG3 on draft day

Reid spoke with Griffin III at NFL Combine ◗ Planted seed of possibly trading up in draft ◗ Instead, Baylor star took his talents to Washington

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▶ Griffin III has thrown for 1,993 yards and eight touchdowns this season, but the Redskins are just 3-6.

Even the craziest rumors usually have basis in reality.

The Eagles were at the center of the storm last winter after it was reported that Robert Griffin III had a productive conversation with Andy Reid at the NFL Combine. Immediately, reports surfaced that the team was willing to package DeSean Jackson, Asante Samuel and draft picks to trade up and grab the athletic quarterback.

The move never happened. The Eagles signed Jackson long-term and dealt Samuel to Atlanta. But the conversation with Reid was very real.

"I met with the Eagles and Coach Reid told me they were very interested in me, that you never know what can happen," Griffin III said on a conference call yesterday. "I really enjoyed my meeting with him. Obviously, things didn't work out, so I'm here with the Redskins and I'm proud to be here."

Griffin III said that was the first time he had met with Reid. It was also the first time he had realized the Eagles had any interest in drafting him. After that meeting, he thought coming to Philadelphia was a legitimate scenario.

"I tried to keep an open mind, just because once you declare for the draft, there's no telling what can happen," Griffin III said. "When I met with the Eagles at the combine, I think that was the first time I thought that they were even thinking about drafting me or moving up to pick me."

If the Eagles had made that bold maneuver, it could have created a unique situation, with Mike Vick serving as a mentor to Griffin III. The two quarterbacks are often compared due to their supreme athleticism — although that may be where the similarities end. Griffin III looks more like a passer who can run, while Vick often looks more like a runner who can pass.

"You look at his [Vick's] big-play ability and you see the big plays that he's made with his arms and his legs, and you want to go out and make those big plays," Griffin III said. "I don't play exactly like Mike does, and Mike doesn't play exactly like I do. We each have our own game."

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Rushing yards (with six rushing TDs) in nine games for RG3. Mike Vick ran for 777 yards and eight TDs in his first full season as starter.

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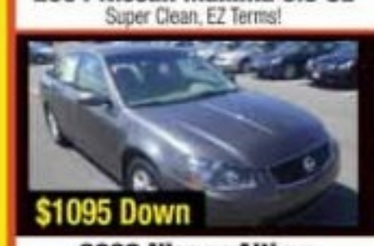
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TEXANS (8-1)
Finally, change at the top. After the Texans went into Soldier Field on a cold, rainy Bears-type of night and bullied the home team for four quarters, how can they not be considered the NFL's best team? They can win a track meet or a defensive-minded struggle.

2

FALCONS (8-1)
We fully expected Atlanta to lose to a hungry, rejuvenated Saints team. Matt Ryan and the boys are right where they want to be as they return to the impenetrable Georgia Dome.

3

BEARS (7-2)
This defense is Super Bowl-grade, but Chicago isn't going anywhere without Jay Cutler. Last year, they lost four straight without him and their season faded into oblivion.

4

RAVENS (7-2)
The wheels haven't fallen off without Ray Lewis, and if they can survive a challenging schedule the rest of the way, they will win another AFC North title easily.

5

49ERS (6-2-1)
David Akers doesn't miss many field goals, and San Francisco doesn't lose many close games. At the end of the day, a tie is still better than a loss.

6

PACKERS (6-3)
They might be the hottest team in all of football, after four straight wins and nursing their wounds during the bye. Holding out hope they can get Greg Jennings back.

7

BRONCOS (6-3)
If the Chargers continue to implode, Peyton Manning and Co. can rest on their laurels. Denver plays just two teams with winning records the rest of the season.

8

PATRIOTS (6-3)
We know the offense is good enough, with an average of 33.2 points per game. But that defense doesn't exactly inspire confidence giving up 382 yards per game (25th in the NFL).

9

GIANTS (6-4)
Eli Manning's arm looks tired, the defense looks gassed and the annual November swoon has begun. New York will look to recharge their batteries during the bye.

10

STEELERS (6-3)
It's shocking to believe that, with such deep draft classes, journeymen Byron Leftwich/Charlie Batch are backups. If Big Ben is out for an extended period, the Steelers are cooked.

11

COLTS (6-3)
Interim coach Bruce Arians may be coaching his way onto a couple of wish lists come this offseason. Indy has already tripled its win total from a year ago.

12

SEAHAWKS (6-4)
Russell Wilson hasn't thrown a pick in his past two victories, while throwing for five TDs. With Wilson doing that, Seattle can compete for the NFC West crown.

13

VIKINGS (6-4)
He's already got the Comeback Player of the Year award locked up. Now it's time to start talking about Adrian Peterson and his surgically repaired ACL as NFL MVP.

14

BUCCANEERS (5-4)
Head coach Greg Schiano's bunch leaps two more spots after knocking off San Diego this week. They are well-balanced and starting to believe in themselves.

15

SAINTS (4-5)
Throw statistics out the window, at least defensive ones. Drew Brees (25 TDs) is willing the Saints to wins — and making a midseason playoff push.

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Ivey league: Sixers role player logging valuable minutes early in season

Ivey earning coaches' trust at end of games ◗ Veteran guard hitting three-pointers, playing solid defense ◗ Team hosts Utah Friday night

When the Sixers signed Royal Ivey for the second time, it didn't send shockwaves throughout the Delaware Valley. The nine-year veteran guard was expected to be a minor role player.

Well, plans have a way of changing. Ivey continues to play meaningful minutes for the Sixers, including 18 minutes in last Monday's loss to the Bucks. In fact, Evan Turner was on the bench while Ivey was logging clutch minutes.

Ivey has played well on both ends of the floor and has knocked down some big three-pointers.

"Hey, whatever [coach] Doug [Collins] needs, I'm there for him," said Ivey, who played 97 games for the Sixers in 2008-09 and 2009-10. "I was very excited to come back here even though I was with a great franchise in Oklahoma City the last two seasons. This is a great basketball city here in Philly, and coach Collins and his staff are superb."

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Ivey is the type of player who will never complain. He can sit for 10 straight games and he'll come to practice with the same intensity.

"I think that type of work ethic is one reason I've been in the league as long as I have," Ivey said. "You have to be consistent. You have to work hard every day regardless of whether you're playing or not. I'm thrilled to be contributing now and obviously, I hope it continues. Every player wants to be out there. I hope it continues. If I'm on the bench, I'll support my teammates in every way."

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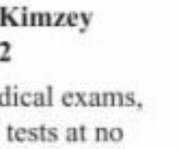

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